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In the application of:

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For: ORAL OR INTRANASAL VACCINES
USING HYDROPHOBIC COMPLEXES
HAVING PROTEOSOMES AND
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed November 26, 2001, please enter and consider the following. An extension of time request is filed herewith, along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In the Specification

On page 1, under the heading "Cross-References to Related Applications," please replace the paragraph with the following:

--This Application is a continuation of Application No. 08/677,302, filed

July 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,985,284, which is a continuation of

Application No. 08/637,756, filed April 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,961,970,